

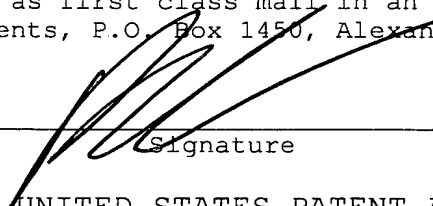


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Applic. No.: 10/609,454 Confirmation No: 6596  
Applicant : Edwin Bolduan, et al.  
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Art Unit : 1746.0  
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Title : Household Machine for Washing or Drying Laundry  
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Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated May 28, 2004  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showings changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Drawing Amendments**

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1.

This sheet which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1 and 2.

Please approve the drawings changes that are marked in red on the accompanying "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes" of Fig. 1.

A formal "Replacement Sheet" of amended Fig. 1 is also enclosed.

Attachments:   Replacement Sheet  
                  Annotated Sheet Showing Changes